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In re Application of:

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INTEGRAL CARRYING CASE

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 by substituting the clean copy thereof attached hereto in Exhibit A for originally submitted claim 1. A marked-up copy of amended claim 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Please add new claims 10-14, a clean copy of which claims is included in Exhibit A.

REMARKS:

A. Bases for amended claim 1 and new claims 10-14:

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the flexible case has